**Creative Writing: HOMS Portfolio Project**

**English 9**

Sandra Cisneros tells her readers that she decided to write her novel, *The House on Mango Street*, because “you will always be Mango Street. You can’t erase what you know. You can’t forget who you are.” The purpose of this project is to create a blog in which will help you remember what you know, as well as show others who you are.

**You blog MUST have the following items:**

-Original blog design (be creative!)

-Dedication Post (Someone or something you would like to dedicate the book to)

-15 blog posts Chapters/Vignettes

-Hurricane Reflection (this post is not included in your 15 posts)

**Note: You will not receive any credit for a blog without 15 posts.**

**Requirements:**

\*\***All vignettes/chapters must contain 2 types of figurative language** (have variety---simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, etc)

\*\*Each post should be no less than 250 words

\*\*Your title should mimic Cisneros’ title *The House on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Street*

\*\* Each vignette post needs an illustration of some sort [poetry, drawing, work of art, photos, or collages – have variety]

\*\*You should choose at least one of the vignettes to model **exactly** like the author’s.

\*\*At least **two** of your vignettes should be written in **3rd person**.

This will count as a project grade. Please put forth your best work! Be creative and have fun! ☺

**Blog Site Suggestions:**

WordPress.com Tumblr.com

Blogger.com Webs.com

Blogspot.com